



Thinking College-wise?



COLLEGE OF NOTRE DAME, BELMONT, CALIFORNIA

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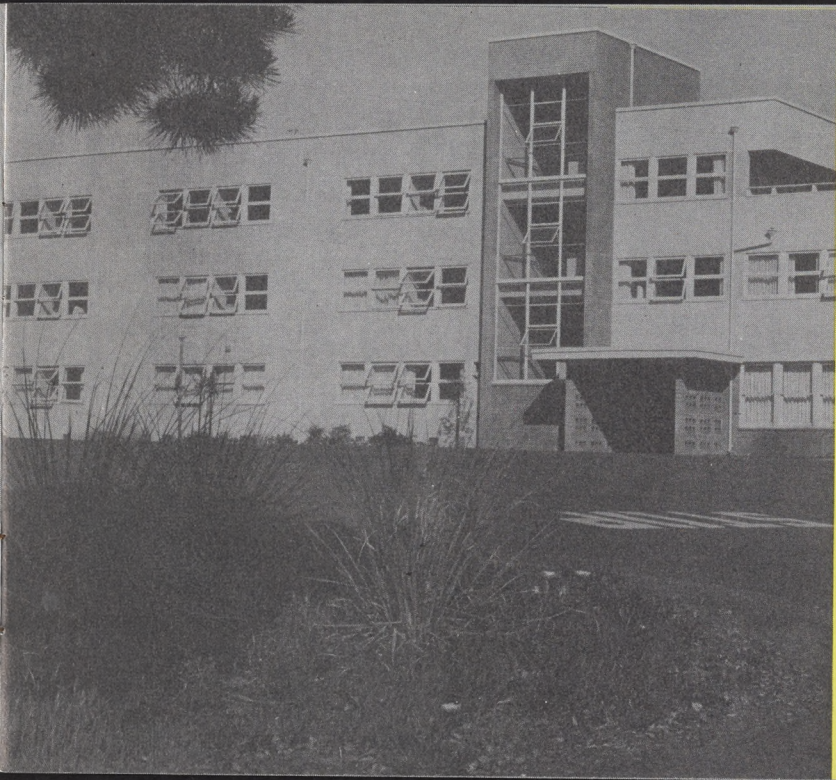
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Dear _____,

We at the College are happy to know that you are thinking "Notre Dame-wise" in terms of your forthcoming college career, and as a student attending College of Notre Dame, I would like to "fill you in" on some of the varied aspects of my alma mater.

To begin at the beginning, Notre Dame was chartered under the laws of the State of California in 1868, and conferred its first baccalaureate degrees in 1953. You can see, then, that we are old in tradition, but as I will tell you, we are also very young in spirit.

The four-year liberal arts college for women which I attend is conducted by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. In the past ten years six new buildings have been constructed to provide us with modern educational facilities, and our two new residence halls accommodate 225 students. If you plan to become a teacher, the demonstration school on campus enables prospective elementary school teachers to observe classroom teaching before doing their practice teaching in the public schools.



Our one-hundred acre campus is located in the city of Belmont, only twenty-one miles south of San Francisco! Since we are so close to the City, we are able to participate in its intellectual, social and cultural opportunities. We can enjoy noted lecturers, attend excellent plays, and oh, those San Francisco dances! C.N.D. is also located in the near vicinity of several major universities, and thus we are able to implement our own intellectual, cultural and social programs by scheduling scholars and noted persons in public life, artists, and musicians to give lectures and performances. The college can be reached easily by bus or train from the north and south, and is located only a few miles from the San Francisco International Airport.

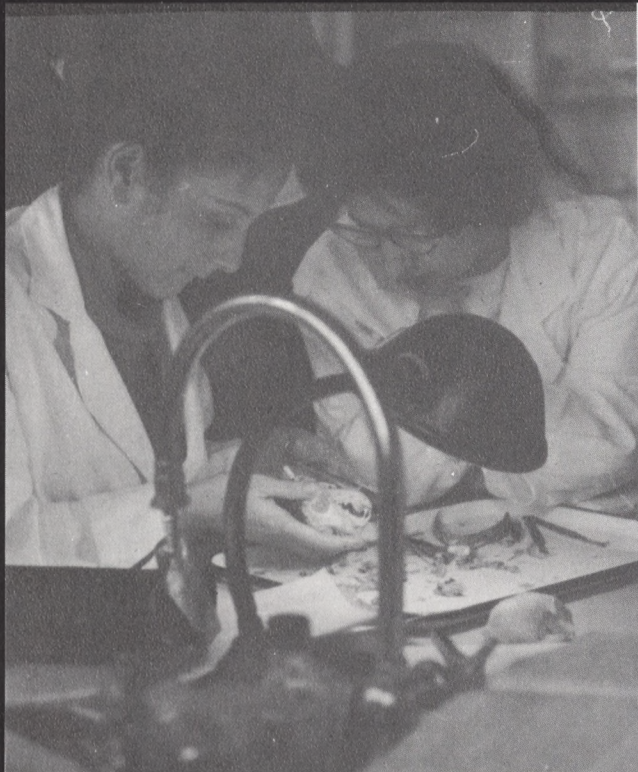
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If you are wondering where Notre Dame stands as compared to other colleges and universities in the nation, C.N.D. is fully accredited by Western Association of Schools and Colleges, the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, and is affiliated with the Catholic University of America. Our college is incorporated under the laws of the State of California and is invested with the power to confer degrees and to recommend candidates to receive the general elementary credential issued by the State Board of Education. It holds membership in the National Education Association, National Commission in Accrediting, National Catholic Educational Association, Association of American Colleges, American Council on Education, the American Association of University Women, Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities, and Independent Colleges of Northern California.



The aims of our college are the development of the intellectual virtues as Catholic. This emphasis upon the intellectual virtues does not exclude emotional or moral development, but it indicates that the role of the college is to approach these latter virtues by means of the intellect.

Since we are a Catholic college, it is our aim to give a scientific and accurate idea of God, and to make clear the relationships in which man stands to God. Our purpose is to cultivate the ability to think logically and critically, and to express oneself accurately and clearly. It wishes to give each one of the students a knowledge of the world in which she lives, both the physical and the human environment, and this knowledge both in terms of proximate and ultimate causes. Finally, our college aims to give knowledge of principles which will enable each of us to prudently solve those problems arising from the human relationships in which we will find ourselves.

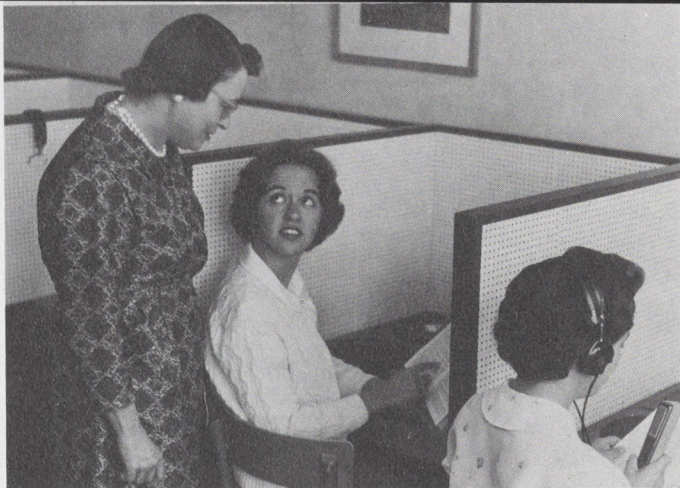
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One-half of our faculty is comprised of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, and priests; one-half are lay men and women. Faculty degrees represent over 40 different European and American universities.



Greenan Library contains over 50,000 volumes and subscribes to 421 periodicals. It contains a curriculum library and a well-developed pamphlet collection for the education department. Our library also has microfilm and microcard readers.

Our college confers Bachelor of Arts degrees in the following fields:

art
biology
chemistry
English
French
history
home economics
mathematics
music
social welfare
Spanish



It also grants a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Medical technology and pre-medical programs are offered, as well as the program leading to the elementary teaching credential. Within the home economics department, there is also a program for those interested in dietetics. We students follow courses in philosophy and theology. Minors are offered in these and all the above subjects, as well as drama, German, economics and political science.

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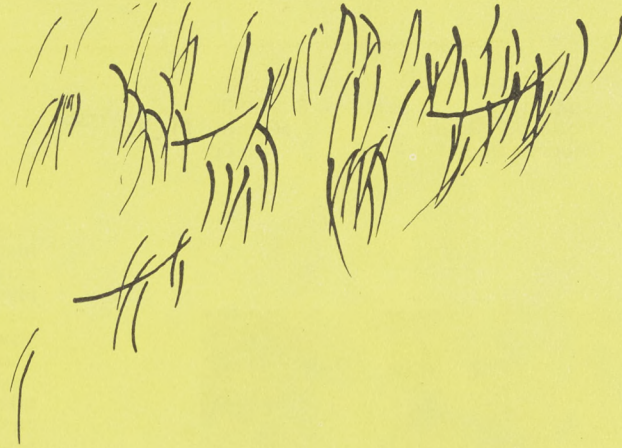
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Our student publications include the Belmontan, our newspaper, and the Marilogue, the annual yearbook.

Student life at C.N.D. is a busy combination of study, social adventures, and spiritual growth. Freshman orientation during your first week in college is sponsored by the Associated Students, and features many activities designed to acquaint freshmen with other classes, and also with students from nearby men's colleges. An orientation class is also held to help freshmen make the adjustment from high school to college. Guidance is directed academically by the Dean and major advisors, socially and vocationally by the Dean of Students, and you will have free choice of personal counselors among the faculty. The college also provides health guidance and job placement.



Through our many clubs and organizations, you will have the opportunity to gain experience in leadership and planning, and in finding personal stimulation. Our college is affiliated with the National Federation of Catholic College Students. Through such organizations, each of the Associated Students can develop her academic, spiritual, cultural and social interests.

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The expenses for one year at C.N.D. are:

Tuition	\$ 700.00 ⁸⁰⁰	
Room and Board	1000.00	1100 ⁰⁰
Student Body Fee	20.00	



To be an applicant to our college, you must be a graduate from an accredited high school with a minimum of 16 units in academic subjects, including English (four years), United States history and civics, foreign language (at least two years of the same language), 2 years of college preparatory mathematics, laboratory science (taken in 3rd or 4th year), and one of the following: (1) additional laboratory science; (2) additional language (either 3rd year of the same language or two years of another language); (3) advanced mathematics. Your transcript must include a minimum of 8 semester B's in those courses taken during the sophomore, junior and senior years. It is also necessary for you to submit a recommendation from your high school principal or counselor and satisfactory scores from the College Entrance Examination Board SAT Test.

Our college grants full and partial scholarships to a limited number of students who demonstrate high academic ability and financial need. These scholarships may be renewed annually if the student maintains a high academic record. Application for scholarships must be made by February 15. The college offers loans through the National Defense Student Loan Fund which gives the students the opportunity to obtain loans without interest until the students leave college. A limited number of service grants for on-campus employment are also available to students to help pay tuition. Application for financial aid must be made by June 1.



So you see, College of Notre
Dame offers its students a fund
of opportunities to grow toward
womanhood. We at C.N.D.
hope to see you in September
as another member in our
"family" of Notre Dame.

*Sincerely yours,
A C.N.D. Student*

